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TOP EIU OFFICIAL TO VISIT PANA

CHARLESTON, IL.--Dr. Daniel E. Thornburgh, Eastern Illinois University Director of University Relations, will be a special guest at the Wednesday, May 11, meeting of the Pana Rotary Club.

Thornburgh will address the financial crisis in education, especially higher education, in Illinois at the 11:30 a.m. luncheon meeting at the Lake Lawn Inn Restaurant, 2 miles east of Pana on Route 16.

The fiscal year 1988 budget, which resulted in an actual reduction in funding for the Board of Governors universities

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EIU OFFICIAL VISITS PANA

for the first time in 22 years, has had a severe impact on undergraduate students.

At each of the BOG institutions, one of which is Eastern, classes have had to be cancelled, the number of students in each class has had to be increased to accommodate the students seeking particular courses and there has been a serious shortage of equipment for instructional purposes.

Thornburgh is among a group of top EIU officials who will be making presentations to area service clubs in the next three months to rally support for increased funding for education.

The speaker's bureau is organized through the University Relations Office at Eastern. Any club or organization representative who would like to request a speaker may contact University Relations at 581-5981.